

January 9, 2022

TO: Johnston Architects

SUBJECT: Design Submittal - Geopier Soil Reinforcement REVISED
Mercer Island Mixed-Use Development
Mercer Island, WA

This letter and the attached documents represent our design submittal for Geopier® soil reinforcement at the site of the Mercer Island Mixed-Use development located in Mercer Island, WA. The following paragraphs document our design of the Geopier-Rampact reinforcement system for support of the mat foundations. Based on the geotechnical report and project documents it is assumed that the ground improvement will only be required west of Gridline G and that east of Gridline G the mat foundation will be founded on competent native soils.

Geopier Reinforcement Design

Subsurface information, as documented in the geotechnical report completed by Hart Crowser Inc., has been used as a basis for our design. Below are the simplified soil conditions:

- Loose to medium dense silty granular FILL, soft SILT and PEAT to variable depths between El.87 ft and El.62 ft.
- Underlain by interbedded layers of medium to hard SILT and silty CLAY and medium dense to dense SAND and silty SAND to the maximum exploration at about El.40ft.
- At about El. 69 ft, where Geopier installation will occur, soils predominantly consist of very soft and soft SILT to about El. 62 ft. In the southeast portion of building footprint, soils consist of very stiff to hard SILT and dense to very dense SAND.
- Groundwater was encountered at variable depths between 7.5 and 35 feet (assumed to be perched water). We have assumed a water table at elevation 69.

The geotechnical cross sections and elevation of competent bearing soils are presented in Appendix A: Geotechnical Information. Please note that their estimates for competent bearing soil elevations are approximate and our design is meant to address uncertainty in competent bearing elevations by having Geopier elements extend much deeper if practical refusal is not encountered.

In view of the loose/soft to medium dense/stiff sandy and silty soils, the Geopier-Rampact system or “displacement process” will be used to install the Geopier elements. The Geopier-Rampact system which we propose to utilize consists of a hollow mandrel with an internal compaction surface which is driven into the ground using a powerful static down force augmented by dynamic vertical impact energy. After driving to the design depth, the hollow mandrel serves as a conduit for aggregate placement. As the mandrel is raised and redriven downward thin lifts of compacted aggregate are formed and compacted both vertically and laterally. The process is repeated until the rammed aggregate pier is constructed. We anticipate installing Geopier elements from the approximate elevation between 68 and 69 ft. It should be noted that we anticipate encountering refusal on the competent bearing soils noted in the geotechnical report. These competent native soils are anticipated to be encountered between elevations of 63 and 83 feet, refer to Figure 10 of the geotechnical report. Therefore, we anticipate reaching the competent soils prior to the maximum installation depth of 15 feet and do not have a required minimum length as we are improving the soil above the competent bearing soils. The the competent soil contours presented in Figure 10 of the geotechnical report will be

utilized in the field to determine if refusal was encountered on the competent bearing layer and is included in Appendix A: Geotechnical Information.

The mandrel will be driven to the dense to very dense soil conditions. Geopier elements will be installed to 15 feet or refusal below the planned FFE. Practical refusal is considered less than 1 foot of mandrel advancement in 30 seconds.

The Geopier reinforcement has been designed to support the structure based on the loading provided by the structural engineer with a maximum allowable bearing capacity of up to 3,000 psf which can be increased by 1/3 for short duration. Actual loading of the mat provided by the structural engineer reveals an average bearing pressure of 1,500 psf. We have utilized the actual pressures for the settlement calculations/estimations as presented in Appendix C: Settlement Calculations. The design allowable bearing capacity calculations are presented in Appendix D: Bearing Capacity and utilize the full 3,000 psf bearing pressure. The bearing pressure calculations yielded acceptable factors of safety. It is important to note that the actual loads are utilized to calculate the estimated settlements otherwise settlement estimates will be vastly overstated.

Our Geopier elements will be installed directly beneath the mat foundations on an approximate maximum grid spacing of 6 feet on-center to provide adequate static support.

Spread Foundation Settlement

For our analysis, settlements are first calculated for a zone extending from the bottom of the footing to the depth of the reinforcement. Additional settlement may occur in the "lower zone" or in the unimproved soil beneath the reinforced zone. The lower zone settlement is calculated using a consolidation approach. We have included calculations for the longest possible Geopier elements and a short Geopier element. We have also estimated the settlement of the mat foundation not supported by Geopier elements at approximately 1.0 inches based on our lower zone parameters extending to 100 feet. This settlement was estimated to check on the potential for differential settlement.

Our settlement utilized the following soil profile:

- 2 to 7 feet of very soft to soft silt (ML) underlain by
- 2 feet of transitional material between the soft silt (ML) and stiff silt (ML)
- 20 feet of stiff to very stiff sandy silt (ML) underlain by
- Hard Silt (ML)

Estimated settlements at the center of the Mat were the following:

- Deep Geopier Elements – 1.4 inches of total settlement
- Shallow Geopier Elements – 1.0 inches of total settlement
- Mat Foundation without Geopier Elements – 1.0 inches of total settlement

Based on our calculations, total settlements for the mat foundation should range between 1.0 and 1.4 inches with a maximum of 0.5 inches of differential settlement over 40 feet. Additionally, it should be noted that a large portion of the settlement will occur during construction as the settlement due to the dead loads will occur during construction so total post-construction settlements should be less than 1 inch. Please see our attached calculations for in Appendix C: Settlement Calculations for additional information.

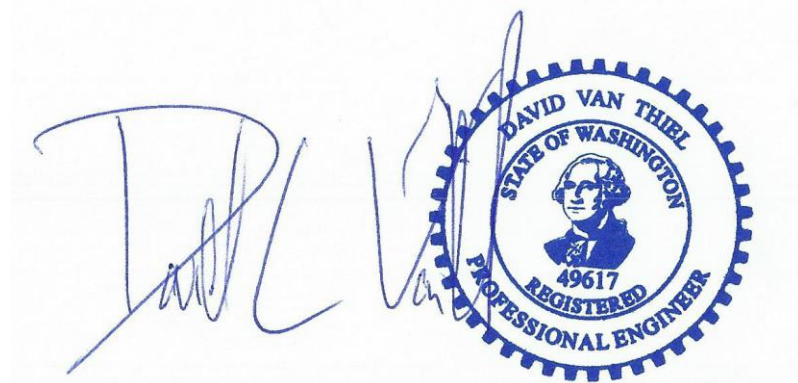
The Geopier design does not include liquefaction mitigation. While our tight spacing of 6 ft o.c. will provide improved seismic performance and liquefaction mitigation it has not been included as part of the design. Therefore, we conservatively recommend that the structural design of the mat foundation accommodate the amount of potential liquefaction settlement discussed in the geotechnical report.

Geopier Installation and Modulus Testing

The installation of the Geopier reinforcement, including a downward modulus test, will be completed in general accordance with the specifications. The installation and the modulus test will be conducted under the supervision of an experienced geotechnical engineer from Geopier Northwest. The modulus test will consist of loading the Geopier element in increments to 150% of the design load while measuring deflections to verify the design parameters. The modulus test will also incorporate a creep test at 115% of the design load.

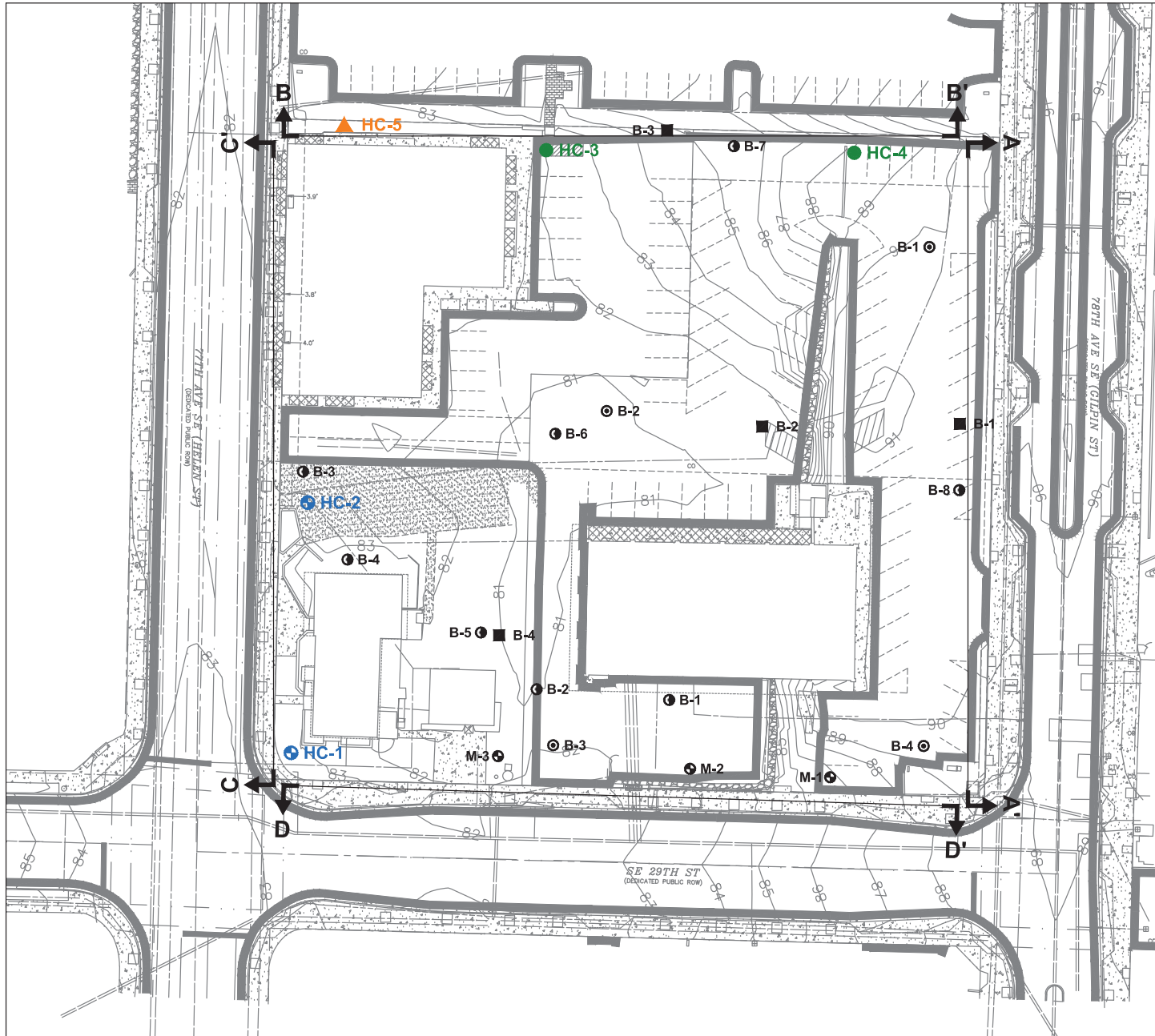
We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project. If you have any questions or require further information, please call.

Sincerely,
Geopier Northwest Inc.

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink on the left, which appears to be "David Van Thiel". To the right of the signature is a circular professional engineer seal. The seal has a gear-like outer border. Inside the border, the text "DAVID VAN THIEL" is at the top, "STATE OF WASHINGTON" is in the middle, and "REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER" is at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a portrait of a man, and below the portrait is the number "49617".

David Van Thiel, P.E., G.E.

Appendix A: Geotechnical Information



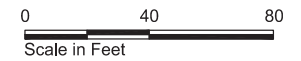
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- HC-5 ▲ Hand Probe (Hart Crowser)
- HC-1 ● Monitoring Well (Hart Crowser)

Previous Exploration Location and Number

- B-1 ■ Boring (ABPB Consulting)
- B-6 ● Push Probe (Farallon)
- M-1 ● Monitoring Well (ABPB Consulting)
- B-1 ● Boring (Terra)

A A' Approximate Cross Section Location and Designation



Source: Base map prepared from survey "XS-ALTA-02.dwg," created by Bush, Roed & Hitchings, dated 10/14/14.

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Mercer Island, Washington

Site and Exploration Plan

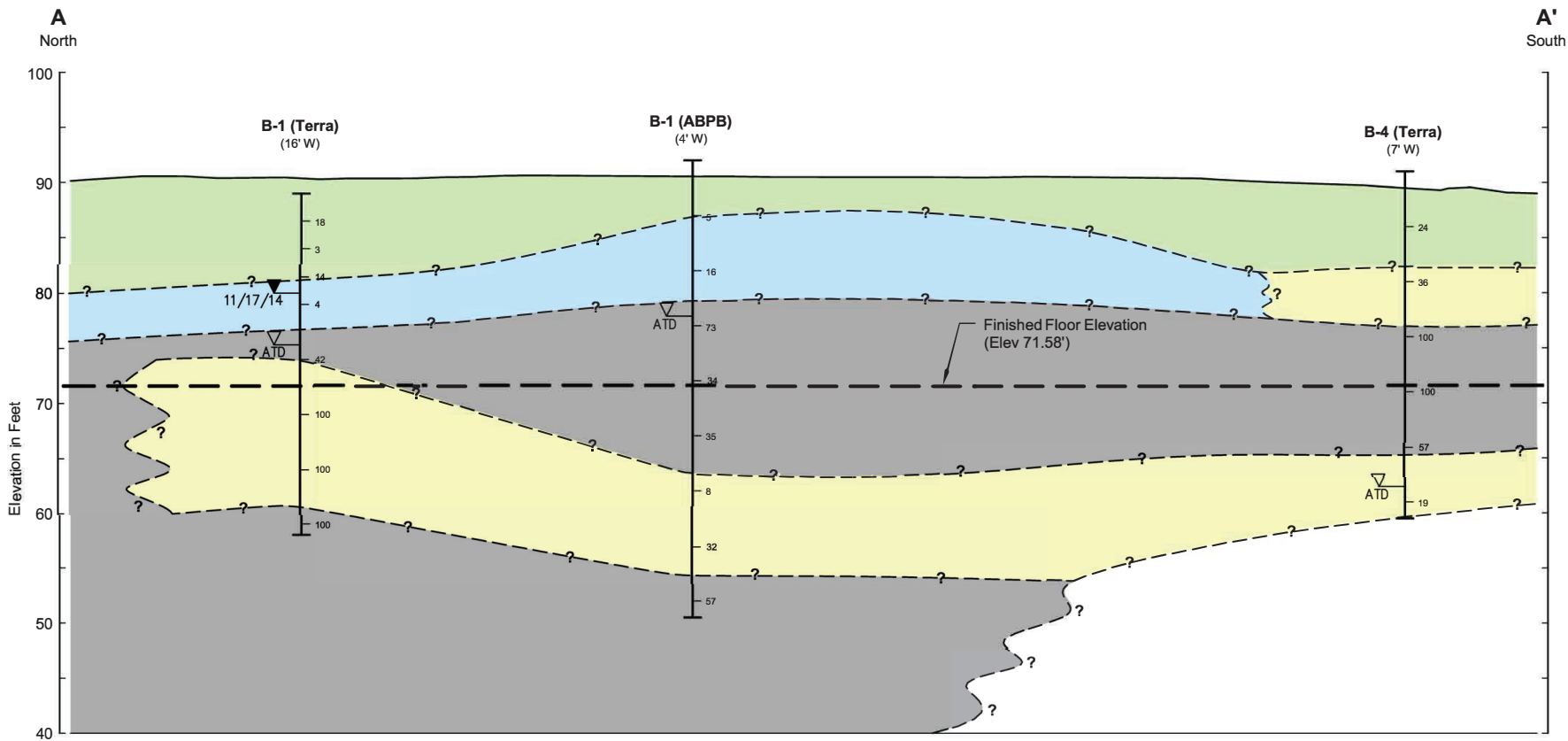
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B-1 (Terra) Exploration Number
(16' W) (Offset Distance and Direction)

Unit 1
Loose to medium dense granular FILL, soft SILT, and PEAT

Exploration Location

Unit 2
Medium stiff to hard SILT and silty CLAY

Water Level

Unit 3
Medium dense to dense SAND and silty SAND

Standard Penetration Resistance in Blows per Foot

Unit 4
Hard SILT

Finished Floor Elevation
Johnston Architects, LLC Plans dated 10/1/2020

Horizontal Scale in Feet
0 20 40
0 10 20
Vertical Scale in Feet
Vertical Exaggeration x 2

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Mercer Island, Washington

Generalized Subsurface Cross Section A-A'

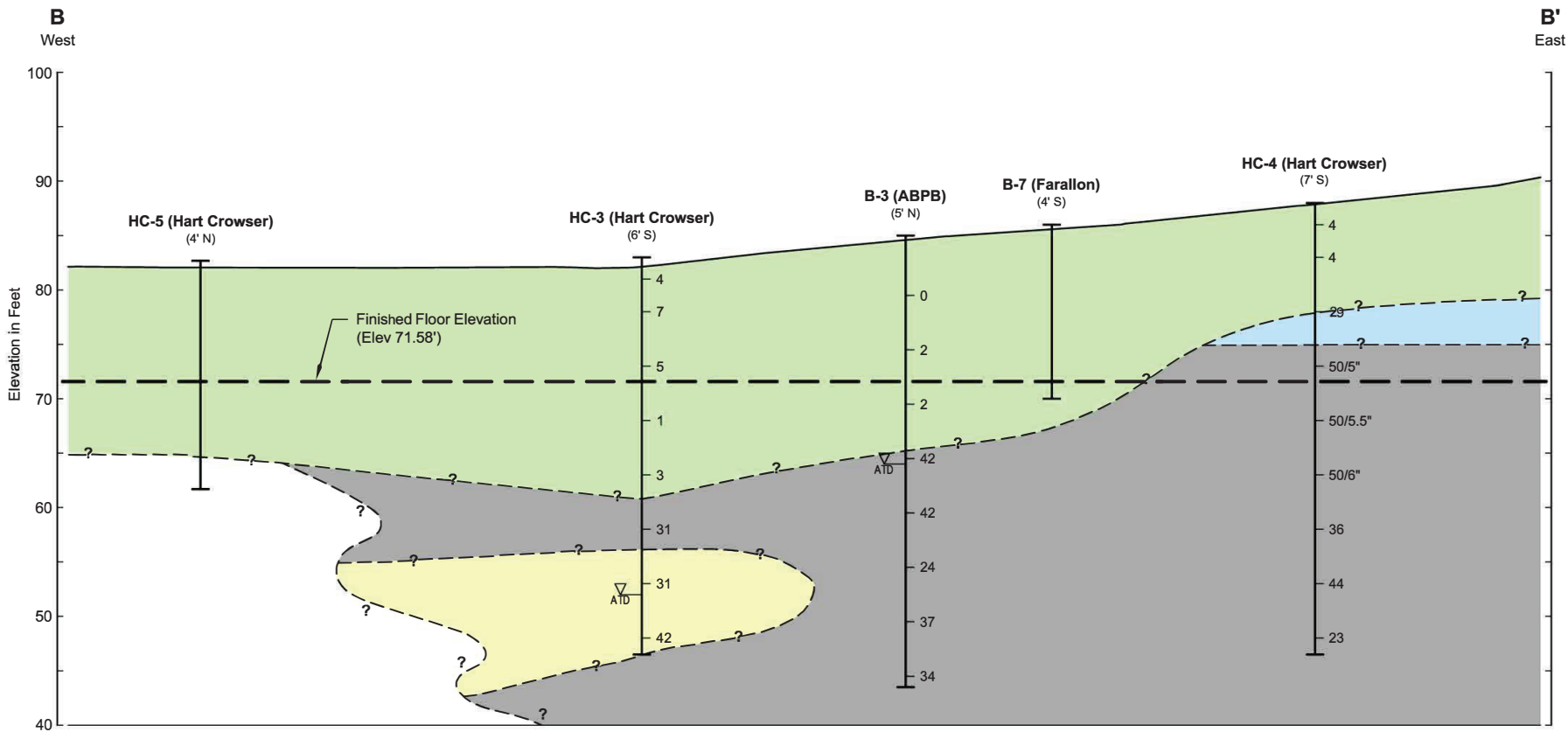
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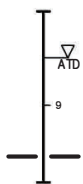
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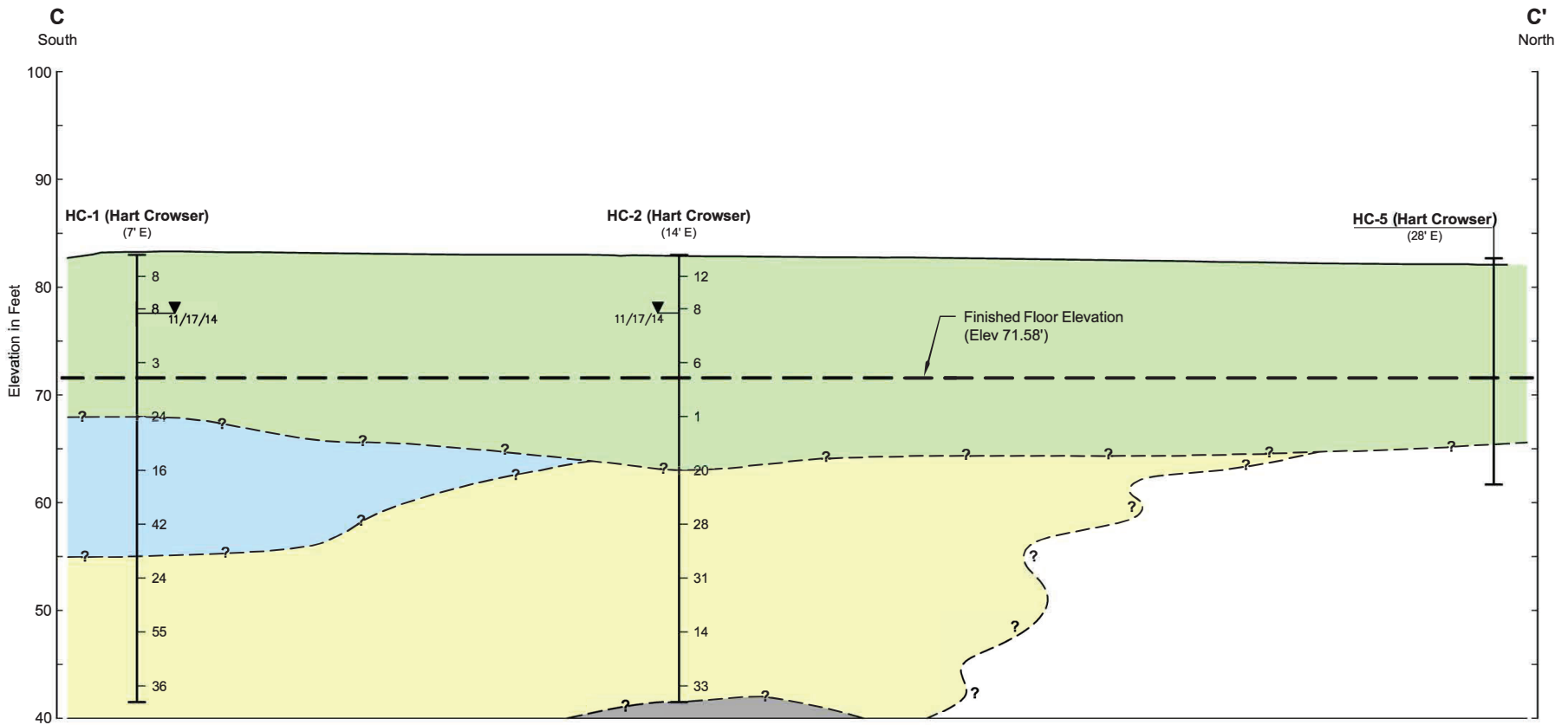


Exploration Location
Water Level
Standard Penetration Resistance in Blows per Foot
Finished Floor Elevation
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- Unit 2**
Medium stiff to hard SILT and silty CLAY
- Unit 3**
Medium dense to dense SAND and silty SAND
- Unit 4**
Hard SILT

Horizontal Scale in Feet
0 20 40
Vertical Scale in Feet
0 10 20
Vertical Exaggeration x 2

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Generalized Subsurface Cross Section B-B'	
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B-1 (Terra) Exploration Number
(16' W) (Offset Distance and Direction)

Exploration Location

Water Level

Standard Penetration Resistance in
Blows per Foot

Finished Floor Elevation
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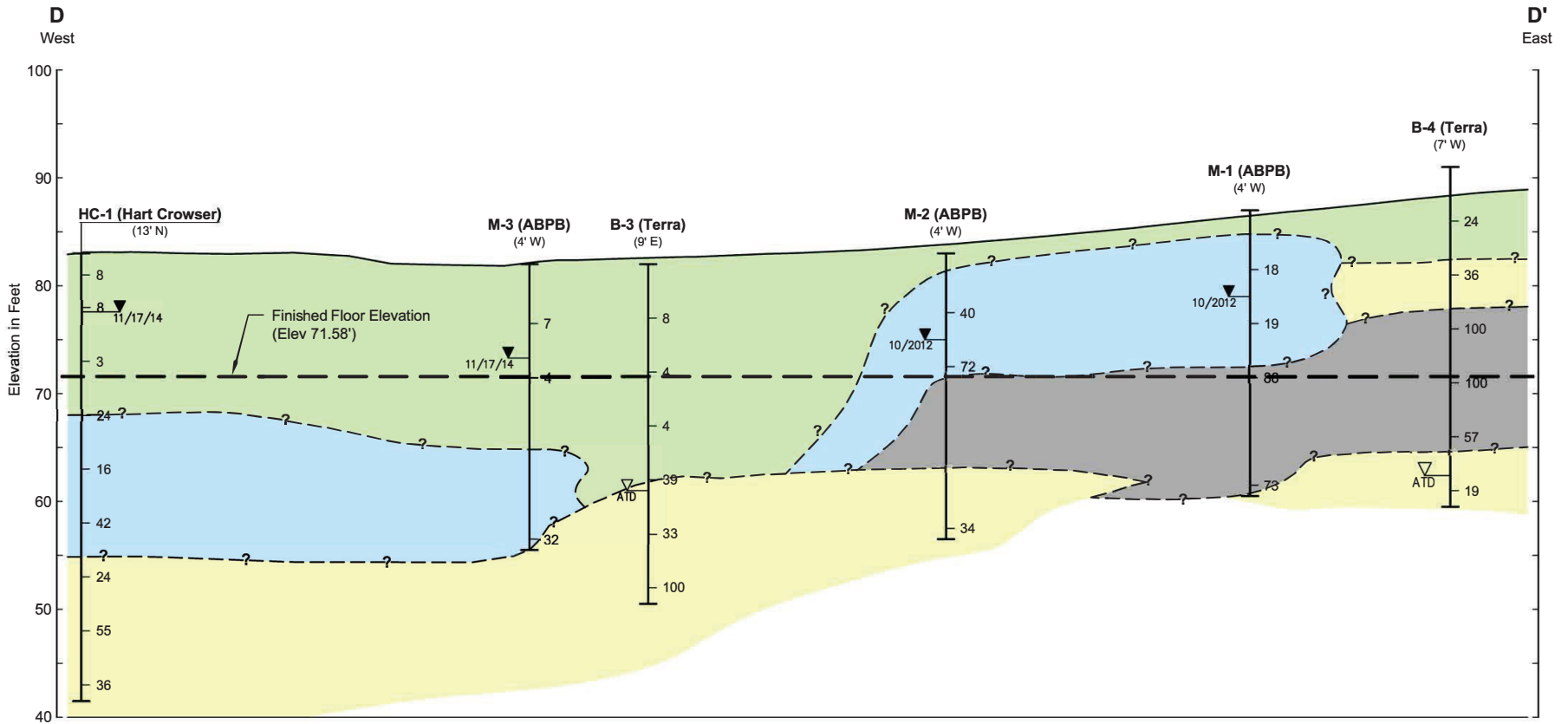
Unit 2
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Unit 3
Medium dense to dense SAND and silty SAND

Unit 4
Hard SILT

Horizontal Scale in Feet
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0 10 20
Vertical Scale in Feet
Vertical Exaggeration x 2

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Generalized Subsurface Cross Section C-C'	
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B-1 (Terra) (16' W)
Exploration Number
(Offset Distance and Direction)

Exploration Location

Water Level

Standard Penetration Resistance in Blows per Foot

Finished Floor Elevation
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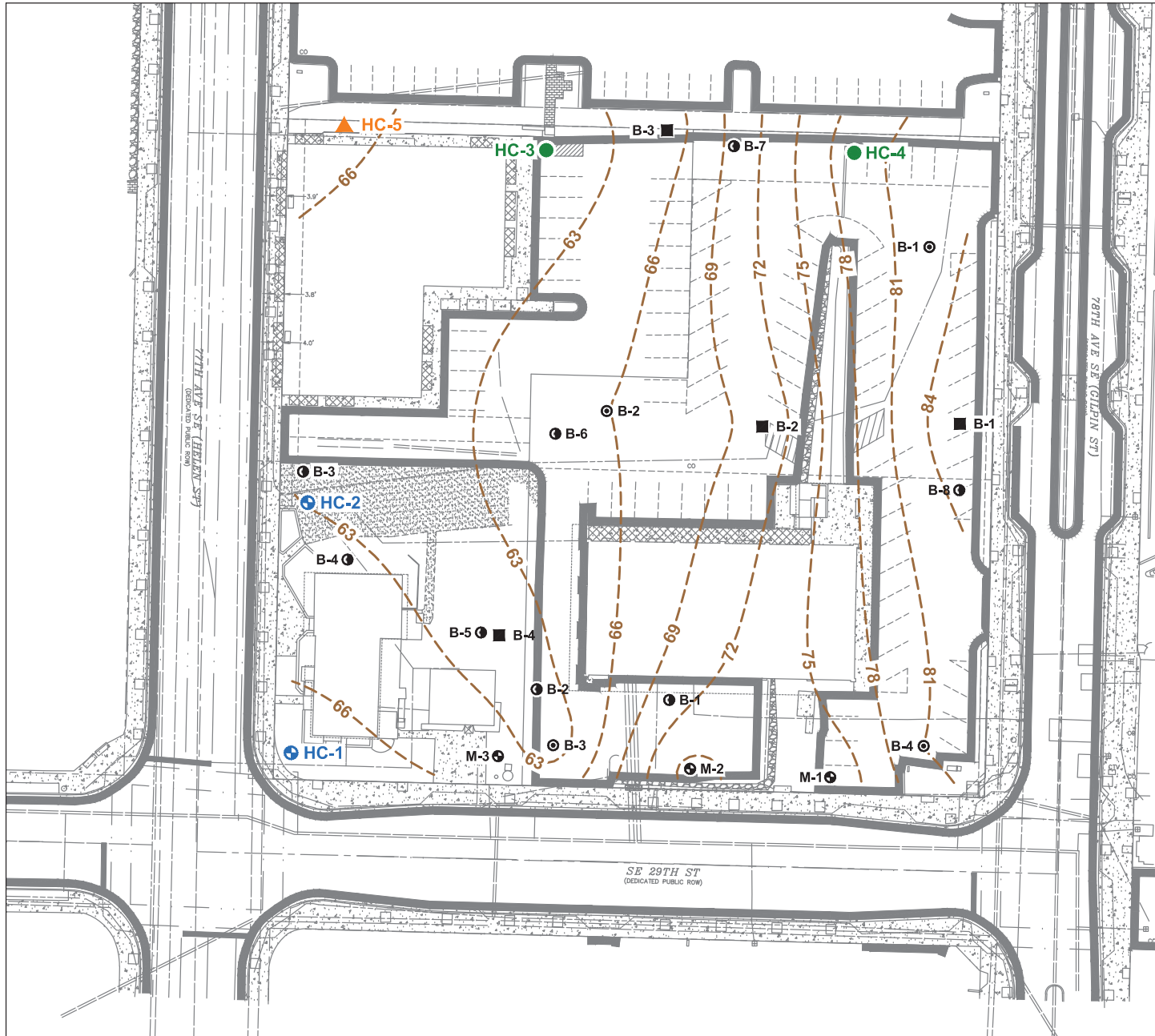
Unit 2
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Unit 3
Medium dense to dense SAND and silty SAND

Unit 4
Hard SILT

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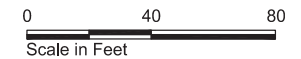
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84 - - - Top of Competent Soils Contour Elevation in Feet



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Elevation of Top of Competent Soils

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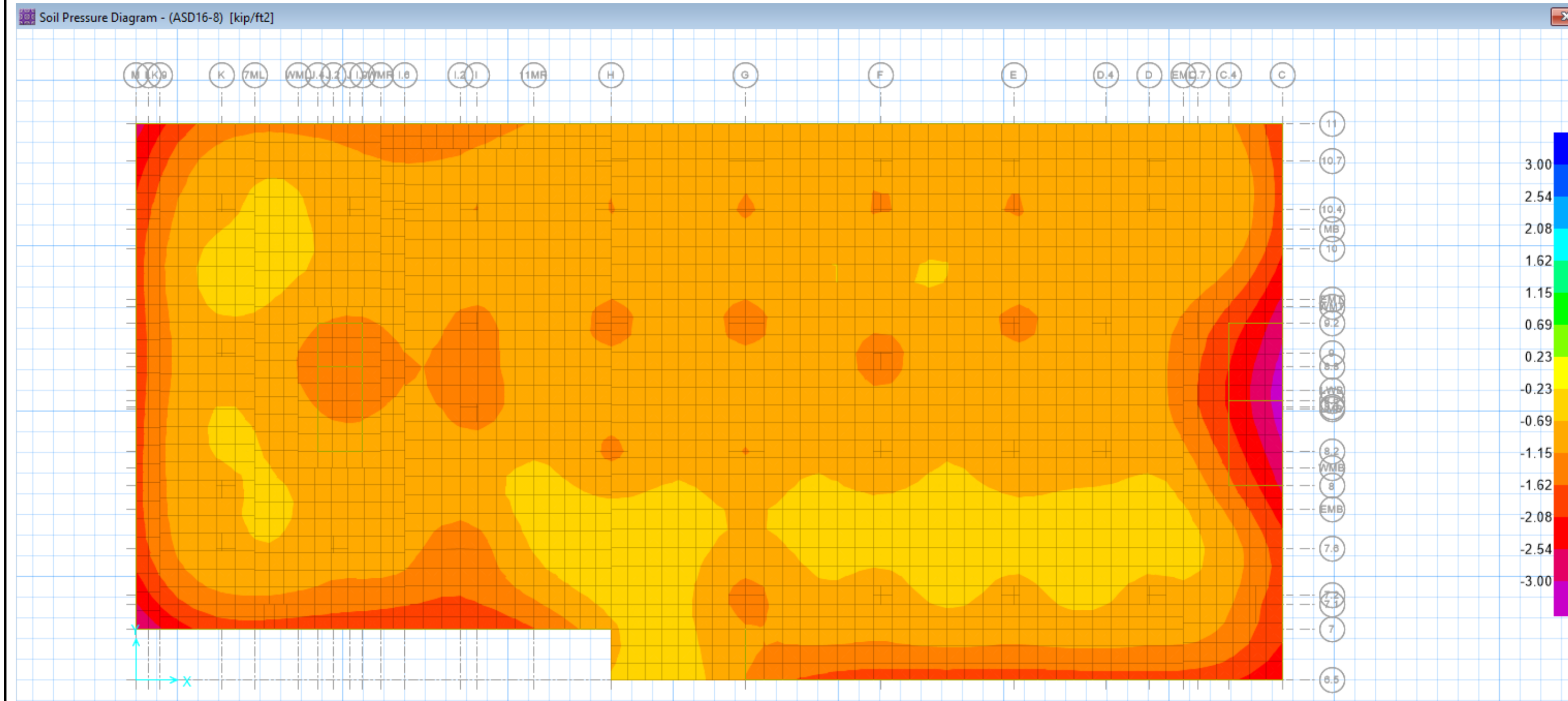


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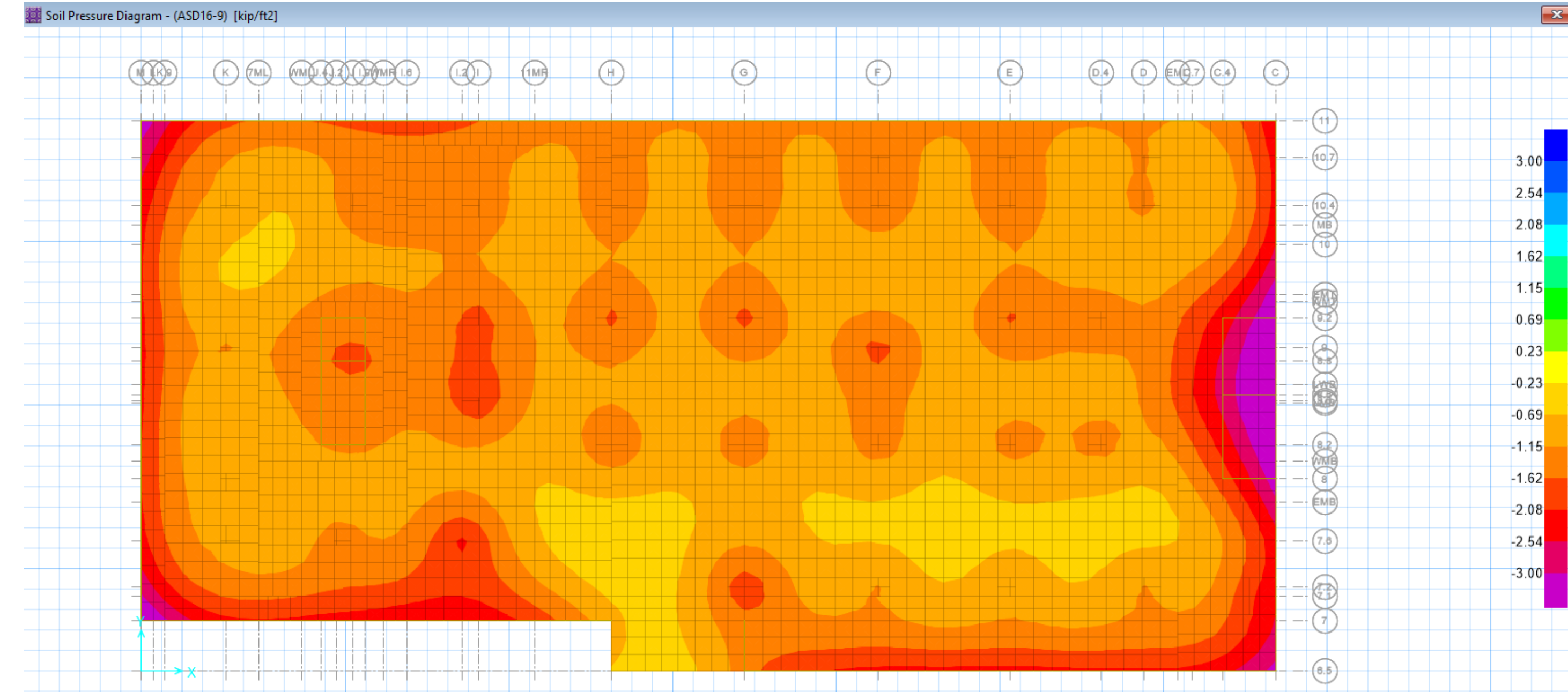
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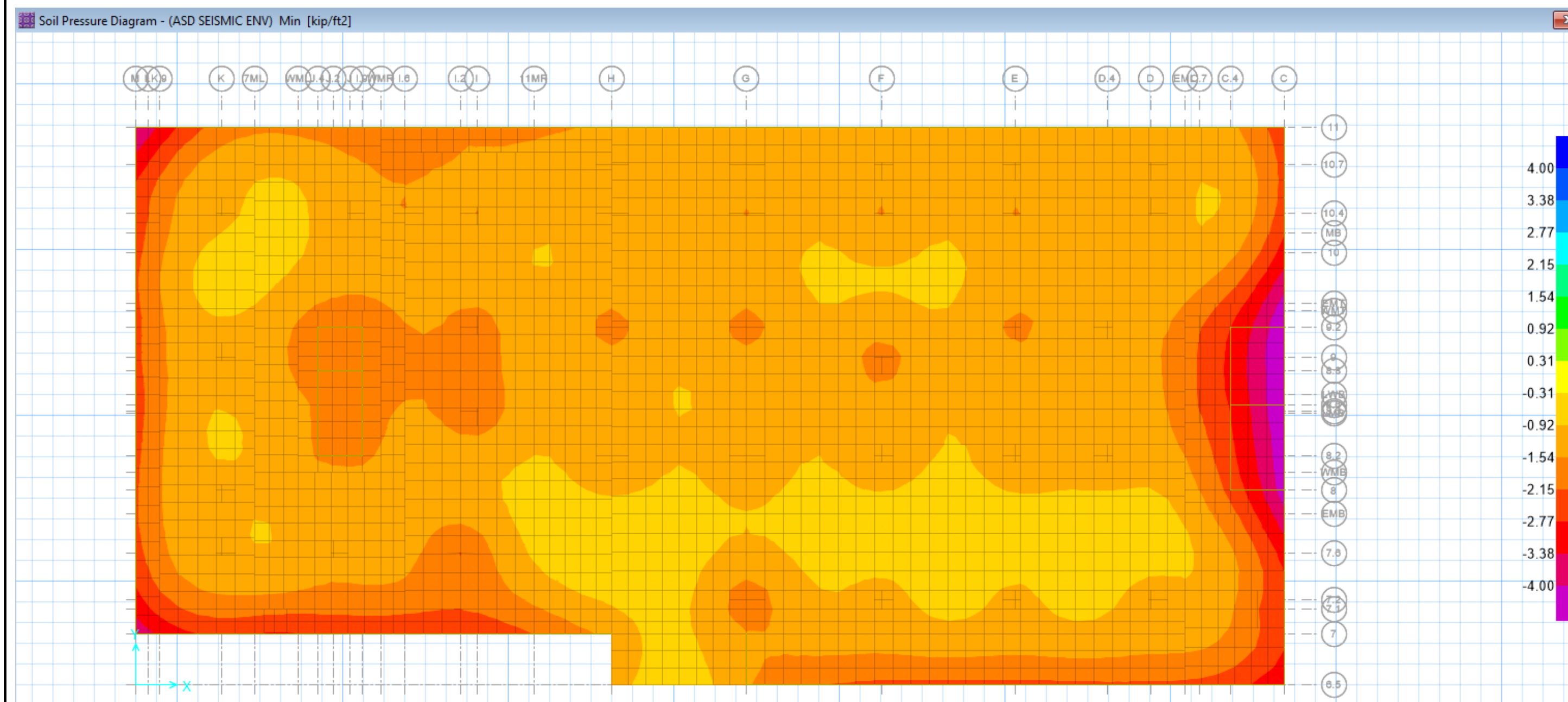
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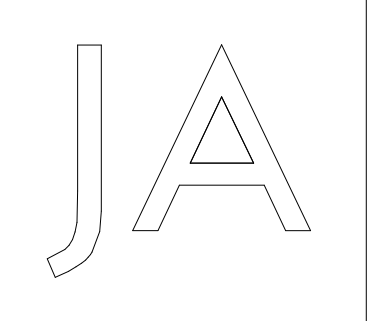
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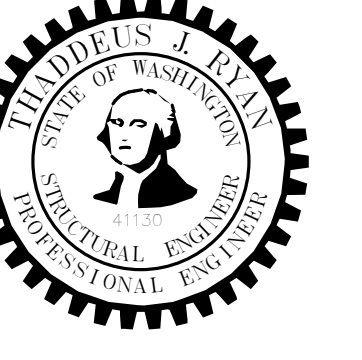
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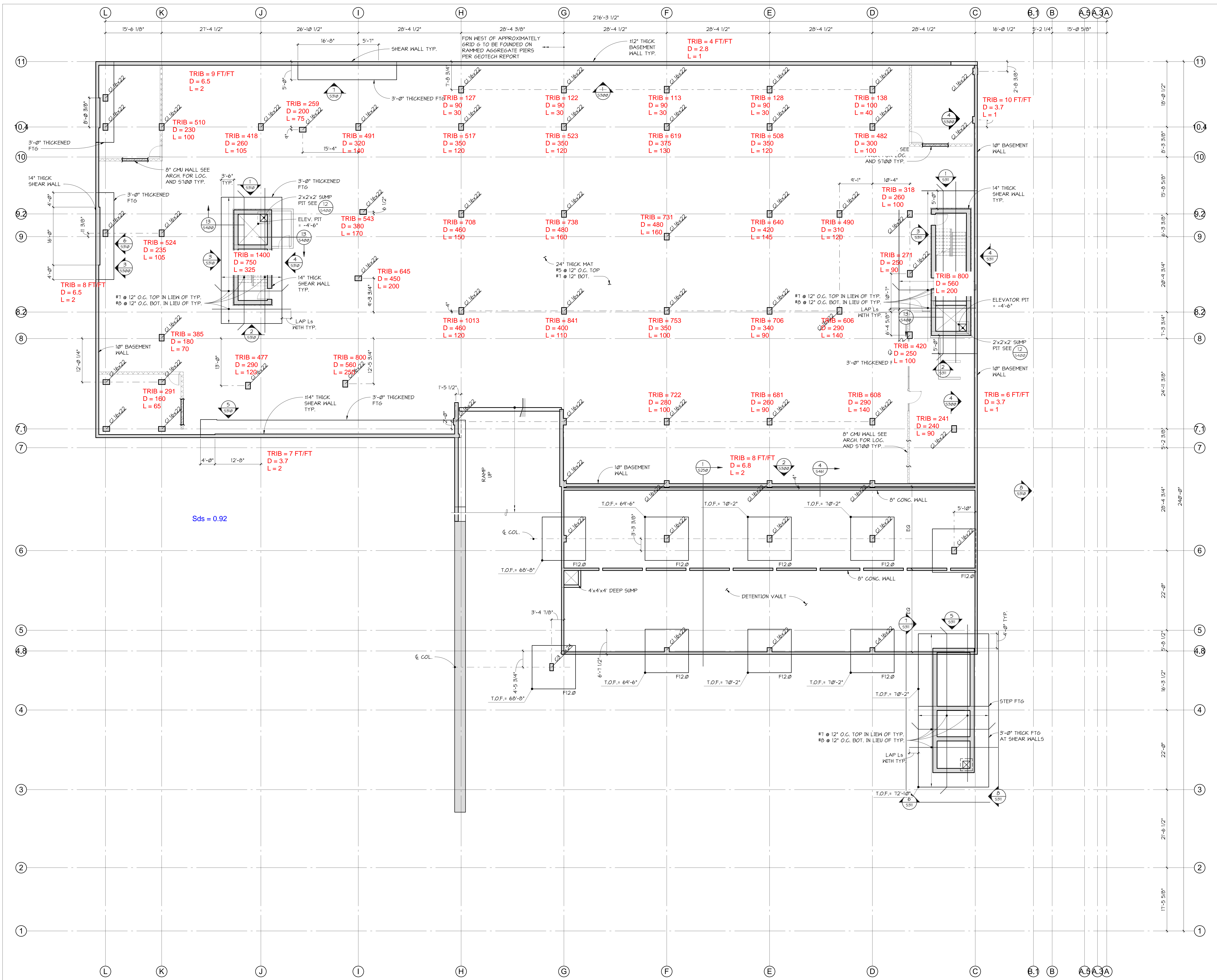
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Appendix C: Settlement Calculations

PROJECT: Mecer Island Mixed Use *Deep
 NO:
 DATE: 12/9/2020
 ENGINEER: DVT



RAMMED AGGREGATE PIER® DESIGN FOR MATS

Equivalent B = 185.7 ft.

Mat Width 115 ft
 Mat Length 300 ft
 Mat Area 34500 sq. ft.
 Equiv Width, B 185.7 ft
 Floor Pressure 1500 psf
 Dgw 1 ft
 γ soil 125 pcf
 Hs 7 ft
 Pier Diameter 24 inches

Rammed Aggregate Pier® Design:

Spacing (feet o-c)	Layer Thickness	Ra	Em (ksf)	Eg (ksf)	Ecomp (ksf)	z (ft)	z/Beq	Center			Edge		
								Influence Factor	ΔP (ksf)	S (inches)	Influence Factor	ΔP (ksf)	S (inches)
6.00	2	0.09	100	1400	213	1.0	0.01	1.00	1.50	0.2	1.00	1.50	0.2
6.00	2	0.09	100	1400	213	3.0	0.02	1.00	1.50	0.2	0.95	1.42	0.2
6.00	2	0.09	100	1400	213	5.0	0.03	1.00	1.50	0.2	0.87	1.31	0.1
6.00	1	0.09	100	1400	213	6.5	0.03	1.00	1.50	0.2	0.83	1.25	0.1
6.00	2	0.09	400	5000	801	8.0	0.04	1.00	1.50	0.0	0.77	1.16	0.0

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Selected for Design: Spacing (ft) 6.00 Ra 0.09 Ctr UZ (in) 0.7 Edge UZ (in) 0.7

Lower Zone:

Layer	Soil Type	Esoil ksf	C _r	C _c	OCP ksf	Thickness ft	z ft	$\sigma'v$ psf	z/Beq	Center			Edge		
										I _σ Center	ΔP ksf	S _(Center) in	I _σ Edge	ΔP ksf	S _(Edge) in
UZ	GP-CL					9.0	4.5					0.7			0.7
1	ML		0.005		9.39	10	14.00	939	0.08	1.00	1.50	0.25	0.66	0.99	0.2
2	ML		0.005		15.65	10	24.00	1565	0.13	0.99	1.48	0.17	0.60	0.90	0.1
3	ML		0.0025		82.00	71	64.50	4100	0.35	0.85	1.28	0.25	0.49	0.73	0.2

100.0

UZ (in) = 0.7 LZ (in) = 0.7
 LZ (in) = 0.7 LZ (in) = 0.5
 Total Center (in) = 1.4 Total Edge (in) = 1.1

PROJECT: Mecer Island Mixed Use *Shallow
 NO:
 DATE: 12/9/2020
 ENGINEER: DVT



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6.00	0.5	0.09	100	1400	213	0.3	0.00	1.00	1.50	0.0	1.00	1.50	0.0
6.00	0.5	0.09	100	1400	213	0.8	0.00	1.00	1.50	0.0	1.00	1.50	0.0
6.00	0.5	0.09	100	1400	213	1.3	0.01	1.00	1.50	0.0	1.00	1.50	0.0
6.00	0.5	0.09	100	1400	213	1.8	0.01	1.00	1.50	0.0	1.00	1.50	0.0
6.00	1	0.09	400	5000	801	2.5	0.01	1.00	1.50	0.0	0.98	1.47	0.0

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Selected for Design: Spacing (ft) 6.00 Ra 0.09 Ctr UZ (in) 0.2 Edge UZ (in) 0.2

Lower Zone:

Layer	Soil Type	Esoil ksf	C _r	C _c	OCP ksf	Thickness ft	z ft	σ'_v psf	z/Beq	Center			Edge		
										I _{σ} Center	ΔP ksf	S _(Center) in	I _{σ} Edge	ΔP ksf	S _(Edge) in
UZ	GP-CL					3.0	1.5					0.2			0.2
1	ML		0.005		5.63	10	8.00	563	0.04	1.00	1.50	0.34	0.77	1.16	0.3
2	ML		0.005		11.89	10	18.00	1189	0.10	1.00	1.49	0.21	0.63	0.94	0.2
3	ML		0.0025		78.25	77	61.50	3912	0.33	0.87	1.30	0.29	0.49	0.74	0.2

100.0

UZ (in) = 0.2 LZ (in) = 0.8 Total Center (in) = 1.0
 UZ (in) = 0.2 LZ (in) = 0.6 Total Edge (in) = 0.8

Appendix D: Bearing Capacity

GEOPIER BEARING CAPACITY ANALYSIS



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PROJECT: **Mercer Island Mixed Use**

Reference: *Technical Bulletin No. 2, "Bearing Capacity of Geopier-Reinforced Foundation Systems", by Geopier Foundation Co., Inc. (1999)*

Footing Data:

Design Bearing Pressure	q	=	3,000 (psf)	Total Column Load (kips)	=	103,500
Footing Length	L	=	300.00 (ft)	Footing Area (sq. ft)	=	34,500.00
Footing Width	B	=	115.00 (ft)	Total Pier Area (sq. ft)	=	3,008.12
Footing Depth	D _f	=	2.00 (ft)	Area Ratio	=	0.087
Pier Diameter		=	24 (in)	Stress Applied to Piers (psf)	=	16,809
Number of Piers		=	958.0	Stress Applied to Matrix Soil (psf)	=	1,681
Pier Modulus	K _{Gp}	=	125 (pci)	Relative Stiffness Ratio	=	10
				Individual Pier Load (kips)	=	52.78
Depth to GWL Below Finish Floor		=	1.0 (ft)			

Matrix Soil Data:

UZ Soil Modulus	K _s	=	13 (pci)		
Allowable Bearing Pressure		=	1,500 (psf)	Lower Zone:	
Undrained Strength	S _u	=	(psf)		(psf)
Cohesion	c	=	200 (psf)		500 (psf)
Friction Angle	Φ _s	=	26 (degrees)		34 (degrees)
Unsubmerged Unit Weight:					
Above D _f	γ ₂	=	120 (pcf)		
Below D _f	γ ₁	=	120 (pcf)		

Geopier Data:

Pier Diameter	d	=	2.0 (ft)	
Effective diam.	d _e	=	2 (ft)	** effective shaft diam. = nominal diam. + 6"
Shaft Drill Depth		=	8 (ft.)	** Assumed Average Shaft Length
Effective Shaft	H _{eff.}	=	10.0 (ft.)	** effective pier length for soil bearing capacity
Modulus	k _{gp}	=	125 (pci)	
Friction Angle	Φ _{gp}	=	48 (degrees)	
Unit weight:				
Unsubmerged	γ _{gp}	=	135 (pcf)	
Design	γ _{gp}	=	73 (pcf)	
Pier Area	A _{gp}	=	3,008.12 (sq. ft.)	
Area Ratio	R _A	=	0.087 (Af/Agp)	
Stiffness Ratio	R _s	=	10	
Top-of-pier Stress	σ _{gp}	=	16,809 (psf)	

A. Shearing Below the Tip of Individual Geopier Element:

predominantly clayey soils where essentially undrained conditions apply

Ultimate Top-of-pier stress	q_{ult}	=	0 psf	$q_{ult} = 4s_u d_e H_{eff} / d^2 + 9s_u$ (Eq. 11.)
For Design Pier Stress = 16809 psf		=	0.00	

predominantly silty and/or sandy soils where essentially drained conditions apply

Effective shaft diameter	d_e	=	2.5 ft	(effective shaft diam. = nominal diam. + 6")
Crosssectional area of Geopier element	A_g	=	3.1 ft ²	$A_g = \pi d_e^2 / 4$
Average unit shaft friction (drained)	f_s	=	504 psf	$f_s = (d_r + H_{eff} / 2) \gamma \tan(\Phi_s) \tan^2(45 + \Phi_s / 2)$ (Eq. 12)
Effective area of Geopier element shaft	A_{shaft}	=	79 ft ²	$A_{shaft} = \pi d_e H_{eff}$
Ultimate shaft frictional capacity (drained)	Q_{shaft}	=	12,591 psf	$Q_{shaft} = f_s A_{shaft} / A_g$
	Q_{shaft}	=	<u>39,556</u> pounds	$Q_{shaft} = f_s A_{shaft}$
Effective overburden stress @ pier tip	σ_{vtip}	=	754 psf	
Bearing Capacity Factors:	$\Phi_s = 34$ degrees			(Use Meyerhof factors for bearing capacity below individual piers)
cohesion	N_c	=	145	
friction	N_γ	=	0	
embedment	N_q	=	65	
Ultimate bearing Capacity at pier tip (drained)	q_{tip}	=	121,484 psf	$q_{tip} = cN_c + (0.5)d_e \gamma N_\gamma + \sigma_{vtip} N_q$ (Eq. 9)
Ultimate tip capacity (drained):	Q_{tip}	=	<u>381,653</u> pounds	$Q_{tip} = q_{tip} A_g$
Ultimate Top-of-Pier Stress	q_{ult}	=	134,075 psf	$q_{ult} = (Q_{shaft} + Q_{tip}) / A_g$
For Design Pier Stress = 16809 psf		FS =	7.98	

B. Shearing Within The Geopier-Reinforced Soil Matrix:

Composite Soil Strength Parameters:

R_a Reduction Factor =	0.4	Effective $R_a = 0.03$
Soil Stress Concentration Factor =	2.5	(Reduced R_s to account for vert. stress decrease with depth)
$\Phi_{comp.}$ =	28 degrees	
$C_{comp.}$ =	0 psf	(based on value entered for S_u)
=	183 psf	(based on value entered for C)

$$q_{ult.} = k_1(C_{comp.}N_c) + k_2(\gamma_1BN_\gamma) + \gamma_2D_fN_q$$

where:

$k_1 = 1$	$k_1 = 1.3$ for square and rectangular footings; and 1.0 for continuous footings
$k_2 = 0.5$	$k_2 = 0.5$ for square, rectangular and continuous footings
$N_c = 30$	} (Terzaghi General Shear Factors)
$N_\gamma = 15$	
$N_q = 17$	

$q_{ult.} =$	$k_1(C_{comp.}N_c)$	$+$	$k_2(\gamma_1BN_\gamma)$	$+$	$\gamma_2D_fN_q$
$q_{ult.} =$	5,477		49,680		4,080
$q_{ult.} =$	59,237 psf				

For Design Footing Stress = 3000 psf FS = 19.7

C. Shearing Below The Bottom of The Geopier-Reinforced Soil Matrix:

Depth below FF to btm. of Geopier-reinforced zone	H =	12.0 feet	
Effective stress at btm. of Geopier-reinf. zone	$\sigma_{v-uz/lz}$ =	754 psf	
Stress induced from footing @ UZ/LZ plane	q_{bottom} =	2,612 psf	$q_{bottom} = q\{BL/[(B+H)(L+H)]\}$ (Eq. 15)

predominantly clayey soils where essentially undrained conditions apply

Undrained strength of soil below UZ/LZ plane	S_u =	0 psf	
Stress induced from footing @ UZ/LZ plane	q_{bottom} =	2,612 psf	$q_{bottom} = q\{BL/[(B+H)(L+H)]\}$ (Eq. 15)

For Design Footing Stress = 3000 psf FS = 0.0

predominantly silty and/or sandy soils where essentially drained conditions apply

Bearing Capacity Factors:	$\Phi_s = 34$ degrees	(Use Terzaghi local shear factors for shearing below the reinforced zone)	
cohesion	$N_c =$	21	
friction	$N_\gamma =$	8	
embedment	$N_q =$	10	
Ultimate bearing capacity @ UZ/LZ (drained)	$q_{ult.} =$	73,236 psf	$q_{ult} = cN_c + (0.5)B\gamma N_\gamma + \sigma_{v-uz/lz}N_q$ (Eq. 9)
Stress induced from footing @ UZ/LZ plane	$q_{bottom} =$	2,612 psf	$q_{bottom} = q\{BL/[(B+H)(L+H)]\}$ (Eq. 15)

For Design Footing Stress = 3000 psf FS = 28.0